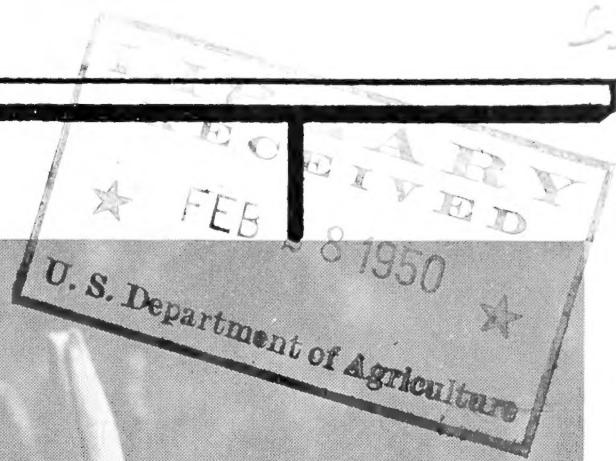
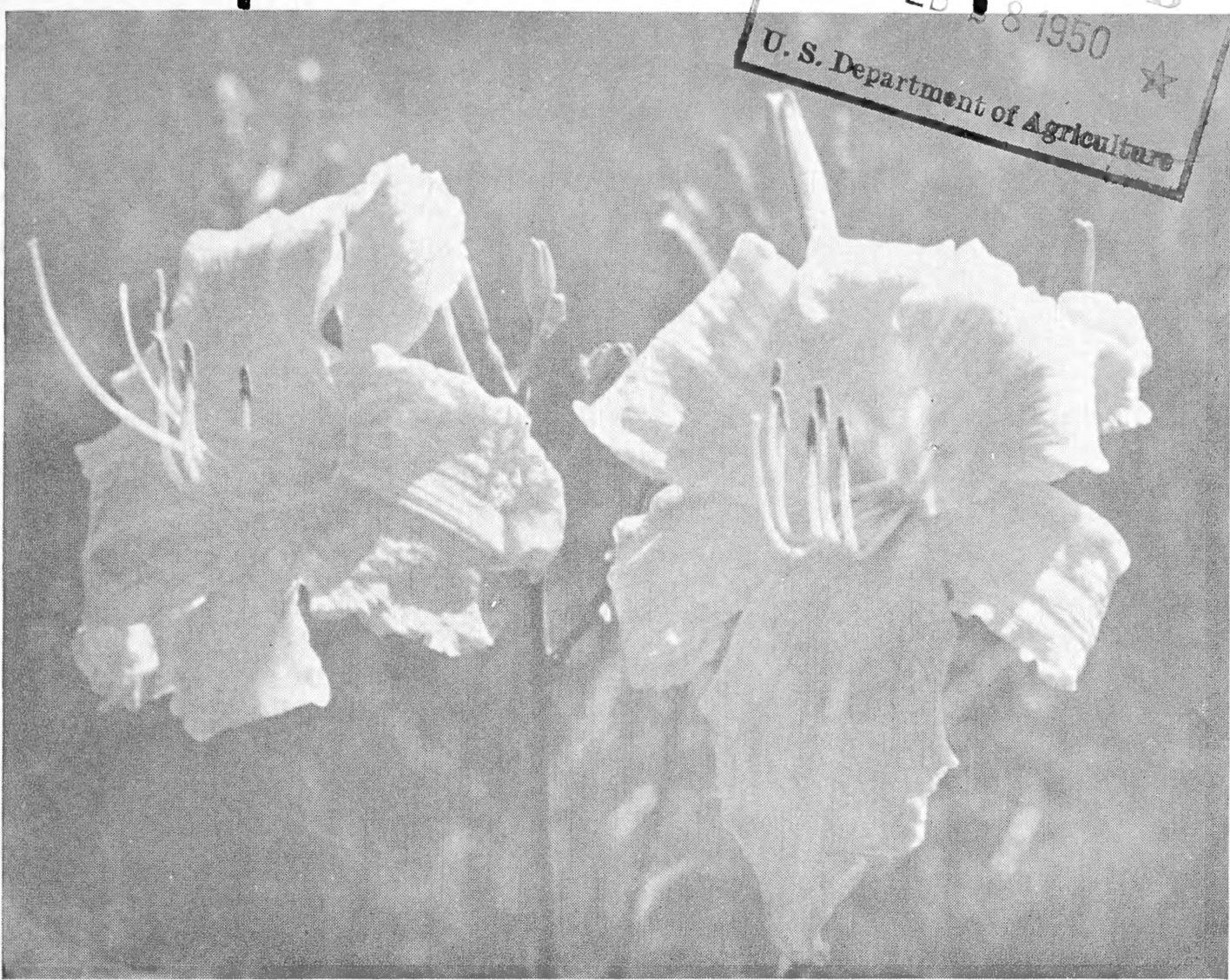


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WHEELER DAYLILY CREATIONS

THE SAXTON GARDENS

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We are pleased to bring you our 1950 offering of Wheeler Daylily Creations. Many of the best of these outstanding hybrids are now at prices within the reach of all. Everyone should grow **Duncan**, the largest of the early flowering deep reds. **Brandywine**, with its unusual garnet mahogany tones, is beginning to receive acclaim as it becomes settled in northern gardens. Brilliant red **Ming Toy** we highly recommend for compact growth in the front border or rockery. **Ruby Supreme** continues to hold its place near the top of the list, while **Halo** remains popular for its beautifully formed and banded blossoms.

Among the new ones which are attracting attention we call your attention to **Cerise**, **Naranja**, **Scarlet Sunset**, **Martha Washington** and **Sabrina**, each one unique in color, form or garden affect, and near the top of its class.

We predict a great future for the 1950 introductions **Psyche** and **Cornell**. Some of the best violet and plum tones we have seen are found in **Bacchus**, while **Mirage** is a most unusual shade of mustard yellow flushed with scarlet. Stocks of these new ones are very limited. Better order early.

PLANTING RECOMMENDATIONS

Because some gardeners had hesitated to plant southern grown daylilies in the north we last year tested several hundred plants under varying conditions. **Not a single plant winter killed**, no matter how exposed and difficult the situation, when it was set in the spring and left undisturbed. Losses in fall set plants sometimes occurred but we were so impressed with this test that we are prepared to guarantee your Wheeler plants winter hardy if they are planted this spring and not disturbed. You should give daylilies a sunny position in moist firm soil and room to spread out. A little food early in the season and plenty of water at blooming time will well repay you in finer flowers.

Florida grown plants offer you several advantages. They reach you well started and ready to grow vigorously. They will flower the first year and sometimes give two and even three flushes of bloom. By fall you will have a nice clump fully established. We recommend Florida stock as your best buy for spring planting.

THE WHEELER INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1950

BACCHUS.	A medium large raspberry maroon flower with considerable of the violet tones. Throat green canary. Petals wide, only slightly recurved. Stems 36". Early, vigorous and often reblooms.	\$10.00
CORNELL.	A bicolor having petals of a fine, truly red color is something new in my experience. This flower is a deep rich crimson with light yellow sepals, slightly dusted. The flower is medium large, wide segments tightly recurved. Petals frilled. Stems 32" to 36".	\$15.00
MADAM BUTTERFLY.	A large flower of light orange with wide rusty-red to chocolate eye spots. Well open with wide creped petals which recurve and twist at the tips. Stems 36". Midseason. Very limited stock. Reservations accepted for delivery as ready.	\$12.50
MIRAGE.	This mustard yellow flower has veining in the red-orange range which produces a changeable coloring. The throat is greenish canary. The flower is medium large, has very wide petals which are frilled and creped and opens flat to slightly flaring. 36", early, recurrent.	\$8.00
NIobe.	A deep violet lavender or violet magenta flower. A darker narrow halo surrounds the golden-orange throat. Medium size flowers with narrow petals have character, and are carried on sturdy 38" stems. Early, a repeat bloomer and exceptionally resistant to fading.	\$6.00
PSYCHE.	A beautiful break in hemerocallis form. A very large flower with wide very long segments which recurve as do the falls of an iris. The petals are delightfully creped and frilled. The color is a light yellow with a faint blush of dusting in the midsection. Throat is liquid green. Stems 4'. Has flowered from May to October in Florida.	\$15.00

WHEELER DAYLILIES IN MIXED COLORS FOR BORDERS

For permanent planting, ease of culture, and yearly increase in beauty nothing surpasses a border of daylilies in a range of colors. 100 plants will fill a border 50 feet long and 4 feet wide. We send selected plants, flowering size, in a fine range of colors.

10 plants	\$3.69 Prepaid	50 plants	\$10.00 Exp. Collect
25 plants	\$6.98 Prepaid	100 plants	\$17.50 Exp. Collect

YOU CAN WIN

\$100.00 WORTH OF Wheeler Daylily Creations

We are offering the following prizes to our spring 1950 customers:

FIRST PRIZE—Complete Collection of 1950 Introductions, value \$66.50.

SECOND PRIZE — \$25.00 value in Wheeler Daylilies, winner's choice.

THIRD PRIZE — \$10.00 value in Wheeler Daylilies, winner's choice.

RULES: With each paid order for \$3.00 worth of daylilies, placed before June 1st, 1950 for delivery during 1950, we will deposit to the credit of the customer **ONE PRIZE COUPON**. (2 coupons for \$6.00 order, etc.)

All orders will automatically be credited with the number of coupons due. **YOUR ORDER IS YOUR ENTRY.**

Drawing and award of prizes will take place at the time of the Hemerocallis Society Convention in Cleveland.

NEW DAYLILY INTRODUCTION — 1950

ONIETA (Davis). Onieta has been called the 'everblooming' daylily. At Shenandoah it was outstanding for its repeat blooming. In our Saratoga garden it sent up stem after stem even during the severe draught of 1949. On the west coast, where it was bred, Onieta has bloomed from May until December. A large rose-red flower up to 5" or more on medium tall stalks with many buds. Don't miss this novelty. Introductory price only **\$5.00**

This year we are issuing two daylily lists. The list of Wheeler Daylily Creations for spring delivery is ready now. A little later we will send you our regular list of selected varieties including our own introductions for delivery from our northern garden during the summer and fall. Wait for it.

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in color sequence

Light Yellow to Orange

ANGELUS. A lovely light sulfur yellow flower with creped and ruffled petals. We like this better each year. 36". Midseason.	\$5.00
CELLINI. Formed like an amaryllis with round, overlapping petals a shade deeper in color like Angelus. Scapes are 38" tall. A masterpiece.	\$10.00
PSYCHE. Light canary. See 1950 Introductions for description.	
HALO. An evening blooming medium yellow with a halo of cinnamon dusting. The wide petals, pinched at the tips, and the much recurved sepals give a triangular shape to the flowers, which open in the afternoon and remain through the next day. 42" tall, strong growing and a beautiful garden decoration. Midseason.	\$2.50
EASTER MORN. Tall, stately, this large full petaled yellow bitone is really impressive. A rosy glow lights the throat. 48"; late midseason.	\$5.00
NARANJA. We recommend this as possibly the finest orange variety. A solid golden orange with ruffled, irregularly recurved petals. Well grown plants have produced 7" flowers with petals 1 7/8" wide. A beautiful daylily, highly acclaimed everywhere.	\$7.50

Pastels and Polychromes

BRACKEL. A fine creation in changeable shades of mahogany and brown, varying from day to day, and with a deeper stitched overlay resembling brocade. A very husky grower in the south. Needs some protection north but is well worth the extra care. A most unusual novelty. 30" scapes. Midseason.	\$3.00
MIRAGE. Mustard yellow overcast scarlet. See 1950 Introductions for description.	
PAUL IHRIG. Soft salmon and flesh shades. Sold out 1950.	
SABRINA. Most unusual polychrome. Magenta and plum with a copper overlay. Segments twisted. Stalks 40", well branched. Late midseason.	\$6.50

Pink and Rose Shades

AURORA. This delicate flesh pink self has been sold out since its introduction in 1946. Form regular, segments recurved, 36" stems, carries proliferations and blooms midseason. Has received highest praise. Shipped as stock permits.	\$10.00
HAZEL SAWYER. A medium large flower of dusty pink, yellow throat. Makes clumps rapidly. Stalks are 38" with up to 45 flowers.	\$2.50
GANYMEDE. A deep raspberry-rose flower of unusually fine form. The petals are wide, creped and frilled, and tightly recurved. The sepals, somewhat quilled, are dusted the petal color. 42" tall, midseason.	\$6.00
MARTHA WASHINGTON. Perfectly formed flowers of silvery old rose are carried on multiflora stems with as many as 65 buds per stem. 38" stems, growing taller under rich growing conditions. Midseason. A real beauty — there is no other daylily like it.	\$10.00

Scarlet to Red Shades

BALLET GIRL. A star shaped light crimson flower shading to pink toward the edges and with a distinct almost white border around the petals. Medium size, recurrent bloomer, scapes 32" tall with up to 44 flowers.	\$6.00
CERISE. The strikingly beautiful coloring of this flower comes from its rosy-crimson overflush on a ground of scarlet. Tall and imposing, its fine form adds to the brilliant effect. Highly recommended for the north. Medium late, 45" stems.	\$6.00
SCARLET SUNSET. As brilliantly glowing as a flaming sunset this medium size star shaped flower with its much recurved petals actually looks as if on fire in the garden. Even the buds are orange-scarlet. Highly rated in test gardens. Medium height, midseason.	\$6.50
LURIDUM. A large, bright scarlet red flower with recurved petals and sepals somewhat twisted. Gives a fine garden effect and is one of the largest bright reds.	\$7.50
MING TOY. This rich, velvety red dwarf, with its petite 3" flower on 18" stems makes a wonderful plant for the rockery or border front. Starts to bloom very early and continues over a long period.	\$3.00
OHRED. Ohred is a shade deeper and more velvety in tone than Luridum. It is quite tall and well grown stems have carried up to 60 blooms. Recommended as a parent for red seedlings. A real spot of garden color.	\$3.50

Deep Red, Maroon, Wine and Purple Shades

Mr. Wheeler has been especially successful in obtaining the very deep rich colors approaching purple and blackish maroon. We suggest you try these for a real daylily surprise.

AMHERST.	A large, beautifully formed flower with purple petals bisected with cream white lines. Yellow throat. Scapes 42" tall with up to 38 flowers.	\$10.00
BACCHUS.	Raspberry-violet. See description under 1950 Introductions.	
BLACKHAWK.	A deep chocolate-maroon flower with golden throat. Chalice shaped with wide petals. Scapes 36", early midseason. One of our favorites in the deep tones. Recommended.	\$4.00
BRANDYWINE.	A rich garnet-mahogany flower with purple eye zone, orange throat. Opens flat with wide segments. Sepals recurve behind overlapping petals with twisted tips. Becoming more popular each year. Height 32".	\$3.00
CHANTICLEER.	A bright crimson self with a violet sheen. Throat and petal midribs are orange. Gracefully formed. 30" tall. Midseason.	\$3.50
DUNCAN.	We think this the best large, early flowering deep red daylily. Should be in every collection. A border of Duncan was stunning here this season (1949). 36" tall, very early, flowers to 6" in spread.	\$2.00
MOHAWK.	A most effective deep maroon-purple flower. Medium in size, star shaped, with segments recurved on tips. Midseason.	\$4.00
MUSCAT.	A very deep mahogany purple flower with almost black shadings at the eye zone and throat. Over 3' tall, well branched, with medium flowers at midseason.	\$6.00
NIOBE.	Violet magenta. See 1950 Introductions for description.	
ROYAL LADY.	A butterfly like flower with intriguing form. The petals are flaring and pinched at the tips, violet-purple shading lighter at the edges. The recurved sepals are in lighter violet tints. We like this very much. 38", late midseason.	\$5.00
RUBY SUPREME.	A show winner and a leading ruby red. Its garnet to ruby flowers are very large with fine full form, carried on medium tall scapes with up to 45 flowers. A collector's item. Late midseason.	\$3.75
VEGA.	An elfin flower in purple dress which looks right up at the garden visitor. Planted with Demi-Tasse and Ming Toy it completes the rockery picture.	\$2.50

Bicolors and Patterned Flowers

BILLIE BURKE.	A large, tall and striking bicolor. Rosy-red petals, yellow sepals. Flowers long lasting on 45" stems. Midseason.	\$4.00
BOBOLINK.	Dainty purple-yellow bicolor. Overlapping petals almost hide the sepals. Stems 45" tall with many flowers. Recurrent in south. Color best under very hot conditions. Some of our best new seedlings are from Bobolink.	\$6.00
CORNELL.	Crimson-yellow bicolor. See description under 1950 Introductions.	
DEMI-TASSE.	A charming dwarf bicolor. Garnet petals and yellow sepals. 16" tall with up to 34 three inch flowers. Early midseason.	\$2.50
HAILE SELASSIE.	A very large and bold flower of purple-black with pronounced midribs of orange. A striking color combination. Has had as many as 46 flowers on 42" scapes. Rather late.	\$5.00
MADAM BUTTERFLY.	Orange, maroon eye spot. See 1950 Introductions.	

TERMS. Please read. Cash with order. All orders sent prepaid to you. Minimum order accepted \$3.00. We recommend 'Special Handling' on all shipments to distant points. Saves half the shipping time and is wonderful plant insurance. Orders including varieties listing at \$5.00 or more each we will send Special Handling. Include 25c extra on other orders. Plants are flowering size field grown stock, guaranteed true to name. Order early for best service.

Orders placed for late summer and fall delivery will be filled with established plants from our New York garden, excepting to southern locations.

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